

The Pensacola Journal.

PENSACOLA, FLORIDA, TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 30, 1909.

Official Weather Forecast

FAIR TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY;
LIGHT TO MODERATE NORTH-
EAST TO EAST WINDS.

PRICE, 5 CENTS.

Your Holiday Advertising

Should start at once and be given more
than usual attention. This is going to be
a big Holiday Season and the merchants
who go after the trade are the ones who
will get it.

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LANDSLIDE AGAINST THE AMENDMENT IN ALABAMA

Only Three Small Counties
Vote in Favor of the
Proposition.FIFTY-EIGHT OUT OF SIXTY-
SEVEN COUNTIES GIVE A MA-
JORITY OF 27,500 AGAINST,
AND IT IS ESTIMATED THAT
FINAL RETURNS WILL GIVE A
MAJORITY OF AT LEAST 18,000
—BIRMINGHAM AND MOBILE
ANTIS ENTHUSIASTIC AND
CELEBRATE THEIR VICTORY.ANTI-PROHIBITIONISTS
HAVE 27,500 MAJORITY.By Associated Press.
Montgomery, Nov. 29.—With
fifty-eight out of sixty-seven
counties heard from, the anti-
prohibitionists have a majority
of 27,500 against the amend-
ment.Birmingham, Nov. 29.—It is in-
dicated that the prohibition amendment
has been defeated by eighteen thou-
sand at least, while the anti-leaders
claim twenty thousand. Early re-
turns indicated a landslide against
the amendment. This county, Jeff-
erson, in spite of the fact that the
fight was concentrated here, gave the
antis one thousand majority. Mobile,
Montgomery and Cullman counties
show the largest majorities. It ap-
pears that the amendment was car-
ried in but three counties, Talladega,
Macon and Sumter, with Lee doubt-
ful.This is the first time the state has
had an opportunity to vote on prohi-
bition and is regarded as especially
significant.
Here at the polls the feeling was
intense and there were many fist
fights, though no one was injured
seriously. Women went to the polls
early and began singing. Soon after
hands appeared playing to drown the
singers' voices. Many voters were
challenged and were forced to make
oaths that they were competent.
Other parts of the state re-
ported a quiet election. Mobile and
Montgomery reported no enthusias-
m as was shown tonight over the
returns. Thousands from Jefferson and
neighboring counties were here to
learn the result. Opposition to the
amendment enthusiastically cheered
the returns.At seven o'clock a hundred men
headed by a coffin bearing the sign
"Amendment" paraded through the
streets.A significant feature is the fact
that sentiment against the amend-
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SENSATION IN PARIS SOCIETY

RUMORED THAT RUSSIAN NOBLE-
MAN KILLED JACQUES STEIN-
HEIL IN FIGHT IN LATTER'S
HOUSE AND LATER SUICIDED.By Associated Press.
New York, Nov. 29.—It is rumored
in Paris that a Russian nobleman, who
subsequently suicided, killed Jacques
Steinhil, whose wife was recently ac-
quitted of the crime. Rumor says the
nobleman was trapped in the Steinhil
home by the husband and killed
him in the fight that followed. Mme.
Steinhil's mother rushed from the
room and died, presumably from
fright.AGREEMENT SIGNED.
Berlin, Nov. 29.—An agreement
has been signed definitely settling the
question affecting the frontiers of
British Uganda, German East Africa
and Congo Independent State, which
has been under discussion for years.
Details are not yet available.

Steamer Brewster is Aground Just South of Cape Hatteras

By Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 29.—The steamer
Brewster, with a cargo from Jamaica
and Cuban ports, for New York, is to-
day aground and in a dangerous
position off Diamond Shoal lightship,
south of Cape Hatteras. There
being out calls for immediate as-
sistance, a wireless telegraph in-
stantly picked up by the
government station on the light-
ship.The message said the Brewster was
aground about six miles inside from
the lightship in a precarious position.

Methodists of Georgia in Hot Factional Fight Over Bishop

By Associated Press.
Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 29.—What prom-
ises to be the hottest fight in Metho-
dist circles in this state in recent
years was given new impetus today
when the ministers of that denomina-
tion in this city protested to Bishop
E. R. Hendrix against the appointment
of the Rev. R. J. Bigham as presiding
elder of this district, in place of Rev.
J. T. Daves, transferred to Augusta.The action of the Atlanta ministers
follows the announcement of a change
for Mr. Bigham after the majority of
the board of stewards of St. Johns
Methodist church, of Augusta, protest-
ed against his appointment to that
charge, made at the recent conference.
A resolution directed to Bishop Hen-
drix and said to have been telegraphed
to him immediately after its adoption,
was adopted by the Atlanta ministers
at a secret meeting held shortly after
their regular Monday meeting in
Trinity church. Fifteen or twenty of
the leading pastors of the city attend-
ed and the discussion is said to have
been of a heated nature. Names were
freely mentioned at this time. It is
declared, though they were omitted in
the resolution sent to Bishop Hendrix.

PUBLIC PRINTER IS ON THE MAT

SUMMONED TO APPEAR BEFORE
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
AND EXPLAIN WHY HE HAS NOT
LIFTED CHARGE OF INSUBORDI-
NATION.By Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 29.—The civil
service commission has summoned
Public Printer Connelly to appear be-
fore it on Dec. 15 to show cause why
he placed a charge of insubordination
against John W. Rodgers, an employe
of the government printing office.
Rodgers, although told that he could
not be spared, absent himself three
days in November last to go home
and vote.On returning to work, Rodgers was
notified that he had been discharged
because of a charge of insubordination
which had been filed with the civil ser-
vice commission as the reason.
On an appeal to Representative
Bingham, of whom Rodgers was a con-
stituent, Mr. Rodgers was reinstated
but the charge of insubordination was
not withdrawn. Mr. Bingham main-
tains, it is said, that Rodgers had a
legal right to absent himself.

SUGAR FRAUD CASES CALLED

SIX FORMER EMPLOYES OF THE
AMERICAN SUGAR REFINING CO.
AT WILLIAMSBURG ARE AR-
RAIGNED FOR TRIAL IN NEW
YORK.By Associated Press.
New York, Nov. 29.—Six former em-
ployes of the American Sugar Refining
Co. in Williamsburg were placed on
trial today, charged with having con-
nection with the underweighing frauds.
The defendants are James F. Bender-
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tion of the United States to
seek reparation, he vainly ap-
pealed to Mexico for aid. A
cablegram received here says
that he offered to summon
congress and resign.ONE MINER KILLED.
St. Louis, Nov. 29.—One miner was
killed and over a hundred others re-
sued following an explosion of gas in
a mine near Marion, Ill., today.

ZELAYA APPEALED TO MEXICO IN VAIN.

By Associated Press.
San Salvador, Nov. 29.—It
is reported here that when
President Zelaya, of Nicara-
gua, learned it was the inten-
tion of the United States to
seek reparation, he vainly ap-
pealed to Mexico for aid. A
cablegram received here says
that he offered to summon
congress and resign.

MEYER PLANS MANY REFORMS

By Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 29.—Heeding the
cry of reform in naval affairs, Sec-
retary Meyer on Wednesday will in-
augurate the most sweeping changes
in the navy department since 1842. He
hopes to put the department on a busi-
ness basis beyond the dreams of his
predecessors.Summarized, the essential changes
are: The selection of four advisers
on the subjects within four groups
into which the duties of the depart-
ment fall, known as aide for material,
aide for personnel, aide for operation
of the fleet, and aide for inspection;
the establishment of division of operations
for the fleet; abolishment of the board
of construction; and abolishment of the
bureau of equipment.Henceforth officers who fight on
ships will have more influence in the
departments. A majority of the re-
forms will be effective on Dec. 1.

AMERICAN CONSUL AT MANAGUA THREATENED BY PRES'T ZELAYA

GEORGIANS IN DEADLY FIGHT

YOUNG LADY REFUSED TO
DANCE WITH ONE—FIGHT EN-
SUED WHEN GIRL TOLD
FRIENDS, IN WHICH ONE WAS
KILLED AND ANOTHER WOUND-
ED.By Associated Press.
Delton, Ga., Nov. 29.—After kill-
ing William Walls and probably fac-
tally shooting Hal Holland while re-
turning from a dance near here, Pickett
Collum surrendered to the police and
was placed in the county jail here
early yesterday morning.According to Collum's statement,
the trouble grew out of the misunder-
standing of his remark by a young
woman whom he asked to dance with
him. She reported the matter to
Walls and Holland, who immediately
sought out Collum. The trouble was
smoothed over at the time, but was
renewed when the men had started
back to town. Walls and Holland, ac-
cording to Collum, riding up alongside
his wagon and starting shooting.
Walls was instantly killed by a shot
through the neck, while Holland was
shot through the cheek and in the
back.

SEVEN FEET OF SNOW REPORTED

TRAINS ON THE CHICAGO, ROCK
ISLAND AND PACIFIC ARE
SNOW-BOUND NEAR THE OKLA-
HOMA STATE LINE.By Associated Press.
El Paso, Tex., Nov. 29.—Seven feet
of snow is reported at Dawson, N. M.,
today. Trains on the Chicago, Rock
Island and Pacific railroad bound
here, are reported snow-bound near
the Oklahoma state line.

MINE SURVIVORS RESTORED TO FAMILIES AFTER BEING ENTOMBED EIGHT DAYS

The rescue of 20 men from the shaft
of the St. Paul Coal company's mine
at Cherry, Ill., after they had been en-
tombled for eight days, was attended by
the most harrowing scenes ever wit-
nessed at a mine disaster. Nearly all
of the men have wives and families,
as had scores of men who lost their
lives in the fire. When it became
known that several miners had been
found alive in one of the tunnels hun-
dreds of women and children crowded
about the mouth of the shaft, and still
another picture shows a rescuer car-
rying an exhausted man to the hos-
pital.Former Has Been Compelled
to Seek the Legation
For Safety.STATE DEPARTMENT AT LAST
HEARS FROM CONSULAR REP-
RESENTATIVES IN NICARAGUA
—CONGRESS OF THAT COUNTRY
WILL CONVENE ON DEC. 1, AND
POSSIBLY ZELAYA MAY RETIRE
AND ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE—
CANNON AND GRACE WERE EXE-
CUTED ON NOV. 12.By Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 29.—The United
States' consul at Managua has been
threatened by President Zelaya, and
he has been granted permission to
occupy the legation premises as being
more secure. The Nicaraguan con-
gress will assemble next Wednesday,
Dec. 1, and it is rumored that Presi-
dent Zelaya will retire and possibly at-
tempt to escape from the country at
night by the Pacific coast. Anarchy,
it is said, may ensue. Persistent
rumors from various quarters indicate
that Zelaya may succeed Zelaya as pres-
ident of Nicaragua.This information is embodied in
telegrams, more or less delayed in
transmission, which have been re-
ceived at the state department from
the consular representatives of the
United States in Nicaragua and which
came in the order in which they are
given.The first telegram, dated Managua,
states that Leroy Cannon was cap-
tured on Oct. 21 and Leonard Grace on
Nov. 2. They were executed Nov. 12,
and no news reached the department
of the execution until the 17th.

CAPTURED AFTER BATTLE.

Members of the Red Cross arriving
from Castillo state that Cannon and
Grace were captured after a battle
while they were lost on the banks of
the San Juan river, and that the cap-
tains of a ship called them promising
not to harm them. These allegations
were in part confirmed by the Nicara-
guan press, which stated that their
execution was for an attempt to blow
up steamers. The execution caused
general indignation, which was shared
by the commander-in-chief.The minister, General Irias, claims
to have interceded on the ground of
humanity. Nicaraguan lawyers main-
tained that the execution was unlaw-
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Robber Returned Money When He Saw Two Sleeping Children

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Nov. 29.—Two children
sleeping in peaceful unconsciousness
of danger today proved more effective
in disposing of a robber than all the
bolts and bars on the entrances to the
home of Adolph Huber.The influence of the sleeping chil-
dren, the small daughters of Huber,
caused a burglar to repent his crime
and return to the children's parents
money which he had just taken at the
point of a revolver.

300 ARE DRIVEN FROM HOMES

LUDLOW MANUFACTURING COM-
PANY EVICT THIS NUMBER
FROM HOUSES ON ACCOUNT OF
STRIKE AND COLD WEATHER
ADDS TO THEIR MISERY.By Associated Press.
Ludlow, Mass., Nov. 29.—The ele-
ments during last night and early to-
day added to the misery of the 300
persons evicted on Saturday from
tenements owned by the Ludlow Man-
ufacturing company because of a
strike in the mills of the company.The household effects of the evicted
persons were piled together in a
heap in the street in front of one of
the houses from which they had been
removed. The owners found refuge
for themselves and their families in
the houses of friends.The work of eviction was suspend-
ed today, but it was announced that
on Wednesday the occupants of 16
other houses owned by the company
would be ordered to leave.
A band of 50 Italian strike-breakers
were taken to the mills under a strong
police guard today.

READY TO MAKE UP.

New York, Nov. 29.—"If Howard
wants to make up, all he has to do is
to take me in his arms and I will
forgive everything," said Mrs. Howard
Christy, wife of the artist, in discuss-
ing family troubles today. Christy is
reported as saying she must take the
first steps toward a reconciliation.

PALFOX STREET WILL BE PAVED WITH NEW MATERIAL WHEN WORK IS UNDERTAKEN

Members of the City Council
Will Not Stand For Use
of the Old Brick.SENTIMENT IS OVERWHELMING-
LY IN FAVOR OF FIRST-CLASS
PAVING FOR PENSACOLA'S
PRINCIPAL BUSINESS THOR-
OUGHFARE, AND AN ORDI-
NANCE GIVING THE BOARD OF
WORKS AUTHORITY TO PAVE
WITH NEW MATERIAL WILL BE
PASSED.

MUST SUPPRESS A PRIZE FIGHT

GOVERNOR HUGHES WRITES THE
SHERIFF OF ALBANY THAT
KNICKERBOCKER CLUB CANNOT
PULL OFF BOUT IN NEW YORK
STATE.By Associated Press.
Albany, N. Y., Nov. 29.—Gov.
Hughes has written District Attorney
Sanford and Sheriff Beech that he
has received information that the
Knickerbocker Athletic Club, of Al-
bany, had planned a 20-round prize
fight to take place at Bulls Head tav-
ern on the Troy road on Dec. 2, he
would hold the authorities responsible
for any violation of the law."It is desirable," says the governor,
"that the authorities should co-operate
to compel obedience to the law and to
secure the apprehension and convic-
tion of any person violating it."

TERRIBLE DEED OF INSANE MAN

AFTER MURDERING HIS MOTHER
AND A DEPUTY SHERIFF AND
FATALLY WOUNDING HIS WIFE,
MAN COMMITS SUICIDE.By Associated Press.
Greenville, O., Nov. 29.—After mur-
dering his mother and an officer who
attempted to arrest him, and fatally
wounding another woman and her hus-
band, Clyde Weaver suicided near
here this afternoon. Weaver was af-
flicted with exaggerated ego and was
under suspended sentence from the
probate court.This afternoon Sheriff Haber and a
deputy went to arrest them. Their
appearance drove him insane. He
fired on them from an upper window
of the house and the deputy fell dead.
A moment later Weaver's mother
rushed out of the house crying, and
was shot dead near the officers.Weaver escaped from the house,
jumped in a buggy and drove to the
home of Levi Minnich, a neighbor.
When Minnich hesitated to let him
enter, he shot Minnich in the back and
then shot Mrs. Minnich twice. A posse
surrounding the house found Weaver's
body under the bed. He blew out his
brains.

PIERCE HEARING IS POSTPONED ONE DAY.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Nov. 29.—Because of
an error in summoning
the venire for the jury in the
case of H. Clay Pierce, of the
Waters-Pierce Oil Co., charg-
ed with perjury, the hearing
in the district court was post-
poned until tomorrow.

Thirteen-Year-Old St. Louis Boy Caught Attempting to Rob Bank

By Associated Press.
St. Louis, Nov. 29.—Tom Gallagher,
13 years of age, captured after a
wagon load of police had surrounded
the Lafayette bank, Broadway and
Park avenue, early today confessed
that he, with another boy, had planned
to rob the bank.The other boy, who was acting as a
lookout, fled when the patrol wagon
appeared. Gallagher, who had ascend-
ed to the third floor of the building in
an effort to get into the bank's car-
ters, was captured as he descended
the fire escape.Palfox street, Pensacola's princi-
pal thoroughfare, will be paved with
new material, and the city will not be
put almost to shame by the use of
the old material in paving this street,
neither will it be repaired, as is ad-
vocated by some. Sentiment among the
members of the city council, as well
as among the live, up-to-date business
men, is overwhelmingly in favor of
new material being used on this
street, and an ordinance will be passed
in the council giving the board of
works authority to call for bids for
paving this street in a first-class man-
ner, selecting whatever material the
board may think the best.A journal representative yesterday
obtained the views of a majority of
the members of the council on this
important matter and they will vote
only for new material being used.
Several of the members of the body
could not be located, but those who
could be found expressed themselves
as follows:Alderman Moyer: "I am heartily
in favor of new material for Palfox
street. What kind of pavement that
would be best suited I do not know,
but that can be decided by the board
of works."Alderman Kent: "I was at first
opposed to placing new paving on
Palfox, but since studying the situa-
tion I have decided that it would be
to the best interests of the city to
have this street paved with new ma-
terial. The old bricks can be stored
and used on some side street when
the city has money to pave further."Alderman Williams: "I will vote
for new paving for Palfox street.
You may also say that the committee
on parks and ways at the next meet-
ing of the council will bring in a re-
port calling for this new material.
Alderman DeSilva and myself have
already talked the matter over and
come to this decision."Alderman Kuzelman: "I favor new
material, but the question of whether
or not we can afford it at this time
will have to be considered by the
President, Greenhut. While it
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COMMERCE LAW TO BE REVISED

FOLLOWING LENGTHY CONFER-
ENCE AT WHITE HOUSE IT WAS
ANNOUNCED THE ADMINISTRA-
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